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<u>REMARKS</u>

At the outset, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The final Office Action dated February 13, 2007 and Advisory Action dated May 18, 2007 have been received and their contents carefully reviewed.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 8-14 and indicating that claim 3 recites allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-7 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application. Accordingly, claims 8-14 are currently pending.

The application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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